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Claims 1-4, 8-35, 41, 43-45, 47-49 and 53-58 are pending herein. No amendments to the claims are made herein.

INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER

The Examiner is thanked for the interview granted and conducted April 24 2003, and for the discussion of the pending claims and cited art. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner carefully review the MSDS for kerosene and Light Hydrotreated Petroleum Distillates, of record herein (copies enclosed for the Examiner's convenience). As noted in Applicant's remarks submitted February 3, 2003, kerosene and Light Hydrotreated Petroleum Distillates are not the same composition. See, *e.g.*, the table below, which provides certain physical properties of these two solvents, and shows that the solvents are different.

TABLE

Physical Property	Distillates (Petroleum) Hydrotreated Light ICSC: 1379 CAS# 64742-47-8)	Kerosene ICSC: 0663 CAS# 8008-20-6
Boiling points	175-270°C	150-300°C
Melting points	-58°C	-20°C
Density	0.79-0.82 g/cm ³	0.8 g/cm ³
Solubility in water g/100 mL at 20°C	0.15g	none
Relative vapor density (air = 1)	4.5	4.5
Flash point	68-74°C	37-65°C
Auto-ignition temperature	236°C	220°C
Explosive limits, vol% in air	0.6-5.5	0.7-5

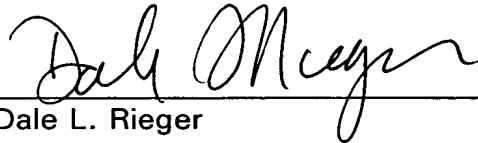
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Applicant respectfully requests, in view of the fact that kerosene and Light Hydrotreated Petroleum Distillates are not the same solvents, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b) and 103(a).

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In view of the above, allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

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